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The newest of plutocrats is Sir Edgar Vincent. I forget what his politics are, or whether he ever had any. Whatever else they were, the politics of the country by which he won his fortune. Other fame he won by his marriage with Lady Helen Duncombe, sister to the perhaps more famous Duchess of Leinster, and a beauty more distinguished than a politician, financially speaking, an Anglo-Irish. He made his fortune and his extremely individual reputation first as a member and then President of the Council of the Egyptian Public Debt in 1882. In the enjoyment of long titles he has long revelled, for he presently became Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government and Governor of the Suez Canal, Constantinople. From these high confidential posts of public trust he returned after some fifteen years of service laden with wealth. He sat in Parliament from 1894 to 1901, and there is an official record of his political opinions which I have so

Less than two weeks ago the Czar of Russia and the President of France were exchanging mutual gratification at the evident prospects of universal peace. More than six months ago H. G. Wells, the English author, was writing a prophetic story which foretold the current drama of Europe.

The events of the last week have proved Mr. Wells to be either a weird prophet or a closer student of affairs than two of our wisest men most intimate with concerned with Europe's destinies.

In his story, "The Last War in the World," published as the second of a "Prophetic Trilogy" in the February "Century," Mr. Wells has told of a "grave international situation," the central European powers suddenly attacked the Slav confederacy, and France and England, in the midst of the Slav, there was no immediate comprehension of the calamity."

The author suggested possible lines of attack. "Delhi might talk of a great flank march through the desert with all the British submarines and hydroplanes, and torpedo craft pouring down the Rhine in support of it; Viard might crave for brilliance with the motorcycles, aeroplanes and skee-nobs among the Swiss mountains; and suddenly swoop upon Vienna; the thing was

the United States had attacked Japan, and India was in anarchist revolt, with Delhi a pit of fire spouting death and flame."

Justice Henry V. Borst, of the Supreme Court, to-day, pending a second trial, the date for which has not been fixed.

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Miss Mary Duncan, a sister of M. Duncan and a member of the Flushing family, died yesterday at her home of her brother, 50 Flushing. She was sixty years old. She was long identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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